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culminated, as might naturally be expected, in a pass which can only be viewed as discreditable.

Cambridge Local Examinations.—The six English Teachers of the Cambridge Local Examination in '86 acquitted themselves well. The senior candidate passed in Arithmetic, English Grammar, Composition and History. The other five passed in English Grammar, Composition, English History, English Geography, English Science, English Algebra, but failed in English Literature. This is a very favorable report of the work done during the last year by the English teachers.

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with this subject, but this experience has led him to devote more attention to it for the last examination. Of the five juniors, Howard and Wang Ping, the first and second, were the only ones who distinguished themselves. Howard was the distinction of being the first. Howard was the distinction of being the first. Howard was the distinction of being the first.

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boy was incapacitated by fever. That the boys themselves considered this result encouraging is evident from the fact that they all entered for the next examination. This is a very favorable report of the work done during the last year by the English teachers.

only on leaving school, and five new boys swelled the number. In October last, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., visited the school. This is a very favorable report of the work done during the last year by the English teachers.

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I cannot refrain from here taking the opportunity to defend the Local Examinations against the many serious imputations, examining and competitors. This is a very favorable report of the work done during the last year by the English teachers.

in the process, by which a man, the wide area of any given subject, by judiciously selecting questions, can make such questions are likely to be set. This is a very favorable report of the work done during the last year by the English teachers.

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subject, to take of examining in connection with the examinations merely argues want of information. This is a very favorable report of the work done during the last year by the English teachers.

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As, however, the attempt has been made to make a comparison between the results of the school, not among scholars but schools. This is a very favorable report of the work done during the last year by the English teachers.

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Shang-hi, some 2,500 years ago. The ash-brotherhood of a readiness on his part to seize the falling crown of the Chows—while one of his descendants actually accomplished. The Chow Emperor himself was tolerated the shins, because he lacked the power to do otherwise.

The antiquity of this Imperial rite is not the least interesting of its features. It goes back to the first of the Three Dynasties to a date long anterior to the reign of Yao, the first office that of "priest of the Most High God." In that day there was no Buddhism, no Taoism; but whether that primitive worship connects with the present one, or is a purely patriarchal faith, or whether, as Emerson proposes, it is a relic of the heart of nature came.

Up from the heart of nature came
Like the volcano's tongue of flame,
I shall not undertake to determine.

The idea of the Emperor on this occasion is that of a banquet, in which the spirit of the supreme condescends to accept entertainment at the hand of a mortal. He is accompanied by eight Imperial guests—the members of the Hofstaat, and the highest nobles. The Yen-nan, or the Book of Odds, are regarded as favoured guests in the Court of Heaven.

"This august presence is of course withheld from the eyes of the vulgar, and the foreigners in Peking are officially invited to be absent."

I do not accordingly profess to give you the observations of an eye-witness; though I have been as good a right to do so as certain was to have been. I have been to the altar, I have viewed the smoke at a distance. I have seen the altar; and I have at this moment the ritual of the day before my eyes. But it would be a libretto of the nine pieces of sacred music, nor an inventory of the subordinate offerings which accompany the ox or burnt sacrifices.—*Q.*, in *Chinese Times*.

HONGKONG.

The Anson Dramatic Club gave their second performance of the season at the Theatre Royal on the 17th January. A fire occurred in a shop in Praya West on the 17th January, when one house was completely destroyed and another seriously damaged. Mr. Mortimer, British Vice-Consul at Macao, died suddenly on the 18th January. Major Trippe was thrown from his horse on the 19th January, and broke his arm. General, arrived here from England on the 21st January. A meeting of the Fever Commission was held on the 18th January, in which it was decided to adjourn for a week as the replies to the Commission had not been received. A Chinese procession organised by the Committee of the Man Mo Temple for the purpose of propitiating the gods of the pestilence, was held on the 23rd and 24th January. Mrs. Ellis, wife of Major Ellis, of the 35th Regt., died on the 16th January. A nominal fine of \$300 was assessed on the defendants in the recent opium seizure case. His Excellency Mr. William de Vaux distributed the prizes to the pupils of the Government Central School on the 18th January. Mr. Sangster gave an Organ Recital in the Cathedral on the 19th January. The "Framers Smith and Another" v. the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, which has excited considerable interest here, was concluded on the 24th January, the jury giving a verdict in favour of the defendants.

A Bill is to be given by the Freemasons of Hongkong on the 29th February.

The British brig *Kitty* was sold on the 21st January at auction to the firm of Messrs. J. W. Court, Mr. F. A. Hazledine, Mr. Musso was the purchaser.

The numerous friends of Mr. Mortimer May in Hongkong have been paid to leave the city, and his death at Macao on the 19th January. The details will be found in our Macao news.

The F. & O. steamer *Sutlej*, which left here on the 17th January for the foreign ports, was ordered Chinese men-of-war's men and several officers, to go to England to bring out another Armstrong engine now building.

The Little Theatre Company, of the property of the Victoria Insurance Companies, has been purchased by Mr. Andrew Johnston for the Pithu Tug and Lighter Company, and will reside here in a few days for Taku.

The little steamer *Wing Yung*, on an accident which occurred to Major Trippe on the afternoon of the 19th January. While riding on the Race-course his horse stumbled, and he was thrown, and his leg broken. The steamer *Wing Yung*, which was destroyed by fire last month off Chuen-pei Point in the Canton River, have been raised from the place where the vessel was beached when on fire and have been towed up to Canton to be broken up.

We hear that a fort is to be constructed at Salwan Bay. That affords one of the best positions for a fortification in the West, and a good landing from it behind the Lymanston, and on to Shaikwan it would naturally be one of the first points to attract the attention of an enemy.

The principal members of the Scottish community have determined to hold a subscription dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on the 25th January, in celebration of the anniversary of Burns' birth.

The details of this dinner will be found in our Macao, Falconer & Co.'s, Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, and the Victoria Dispensary.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held on the 21st January, the following officers were present:—The Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, presiding.—M.E.Z., E. Comp. M. Falconer, H. E. Comp. J. W. Croker, J. Comp. D. Gillies; Treasurer, Comp. A. R. Madar; Scribes, Comp. J. W. Croker, J. Comp. D. Gillies; Secretary, Comp. E. Herby; Janitor, Comp. J. Maxwell.

The Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, arrived here on the 21st January by the steamer *Albatross* from Hongkong. The Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, having returned to the colony and resumed the duties of his office, the following officers will be present at the next meeting of the Victoria Chapter, to be held on the 28th January:—The Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, presiding.—Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Registrar of the Supreme Court; Mr. A. G. Wise, Police Magistrate; and Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Assistant Registrar General.

The weekly numbered *General Gossip* for the weeks ended the 13th and 14th January are published in the *General Gossip*. According to these there were 190 deaths in the first week and 180 deaths in the second week. The deaths among the British and Foreign community among the British and Foreign community. The deaths from small-pox numbered 78 in the first week and 68 in the second. Nine deaths among the British and Foreign residents in the first week and 10 in the second. The deaths from small-pox took place in the Tung Wah Hospital during the two weeks.

A fire broke out at quarter past eight a.m. on the 21st January at the corner of West and Bagin Street. The Government Brigade under Messrs. Wedehouse and Horspool with two engines under the superintendence of Messrs. Browne and Wagners, the first to arrive, and were quickly followed by the Volunteer Brigade under the command of Mr. Mallory. No time was lost in getting to work and within half an hour control was gained over the flames, although by this time the fire had been extinguished, while the roof of No. 78 was destroyed.

Another meeting of the Fever Commission was held on the 18th January. The return asked for from the Army Medical Department as to the number of cases of fever in the year was laid on the table. Twenty-five replies to the questions sent out to the signatures of the petition had been received and placed in the hands of the Commission, and at the next meeting they had not yet been seen by all of them, and several other replies had been received since the first lot was placed in circulation, it was decided to adjourn for a week, and at the next meeting the Commission should consider the replies.

At a meeting of the Victoria Preceptory of the Knights Templars held on the 19th January Sir Knight F. A. Hazledine was installed as Grand Master, and the following officers were invested.—Constable, Sir Knight A. O. Gourdin; Marshall, Sir Knight G. C. Anderson; Treasurer, Sir Knight R. G. Sub-Marshal, Sir Knight J. W. Croker; Captain of the Lines, Sir Knight M. Falconer; First Herald, Sir Knight G. C. Cox. The Knights

up with the vilest wreaths and crosses. Tributes of affection from all lands, both British and Chinese, were sent to the Governor. Among the sad group of mourners we noticed Major-General Camorah and A.D.C. Lieut. Anderson, the Governor's A.D.C., Major-General Sir John D'Aeth, Major-General Hart, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. A. K. Travers, Mr. Cohen, Colonel Hughes, A.P.D. Colonel Cook, C. and T. Staff, and in fact nearly all the officers of the Garrison, with of course every officer, non-commissioned officer and soldier, in uniform of duty. The funeral party was formed up opposite the Naval Hospital a little after 4 p.m., at which place the remains arrived, borne in a coffin on a bier, and were solemnly conducted by the Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, who carried them to their final resting place.

A case in which a large quantity of opium was seized on board a cargo boat in the harbour was brought before the Hon. Mr. Smith at the Police Court on the 17th inst., and was concluded on the 21st inst. The case was a purely technical one, and only a nominal fine was imposed on the boat and its crew. The point raised was briefly as follows: According to the Opium Ordinance the permit to export opium specifies the boat and date of export, and is to be voided, if the boat or date is changed, or if the opium is exported in charge of the land and Export Office in organising the permits, added to this permit, for the convenience of shipment, an endorsement to the effect that permission was granted to the boat and date of export, and such and such a boat and bring it back into the waters of the colony. Subsequently as there were frequent applications to change the number of the boat, the Government decided that the boat was left out and the permission was broadly to take the opium to the Customs station and bring it back. The system has since been for a number of lots of opium to be sent over to the Customs in one or more boats, and on return to be distributed to the various junks by which they were to be exported. These junks were thus saved the necessity of going to the Customs to obtain their permits. As it was made, it appears, with the collusion of the Opium Farmer's agent. Another partner having taken over a share of the Opium Farmer in the colony, he took the advice of the Colonial Treasurer as to its legality. Mr. Lister gave him certain advice, and the present prosecution was brought against him. It was stated that Mr. Lister said that he had known the system had received official sanction his advice would have been different. The boat in question had on the 17th inst. two lots of cargo boat and on which permits to export by different junks had been obtained. The opium had been taken in this one boat to the Customs Station, the duties had been paid, and the opium was being brought back to the Customs. It was the case against the Superintendent of Imports and Exports has ceased adding to the permits permission to take the opium to the Customs Station, and the duties had been paid, and the opium was being brought back to the Customs. It was taken by the particular junks by which it is to be exported, instead of as heretofore a large quantity intended for export by different junks being sent over in one cargo boat and then being taken by different junks to the Customs at this rate. The Magistrate issued the nominal fine of \$20 and ordered that the opium should be returned to the owners. Mr. Ewins, who appeared for the defence, put his voice of appeal against the decision.

MACAO.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

His Excellency Governor Costa, with Señora Costa and son, will leave here on Monday for Hongkong taking passage on board the French mail steamer *Djennah* for Singapore, from which the route will be continued to Hongkong. They are accompanied by Sr. Chaby as His Excellency's A.D.C., and Dr. Gomes da Silva, Secretary, and will probably be absent till April or May. Leaving H.E. is the absent the Colonial Secretary, Dr. Guedes Duarte, will administer the government.

The corvette *Bartholomew Dias* and gunboat *Tygo* left here on Thursday last for Timor. They will be absent about a month, and will return every two or three days, and then leave for Timor, whilst the *Tygo* will be stationed at Timor, so that the same, as we have lately had news from that colony.

Referencing the small-pox epidemic, it is high time the Government ordered an inspection of the *Kinkiang* and the Canton boat on arrival before they land their passengers, as unfortunately several of the latter, suffering from this disease, were landed, and the epidemic from the steamer and the maldy is said to be attacking the Chinese, several cases having already been reported among them.

26th January.

It is with great and unfeigned regret I have to record the death yesterday, under most melancholy circumstances, of Mr. Mortimer Murray, C.B., J.B.M.'s Vice-Consul, and head of the district. He was engaged to allow of his working in the office with his usual spirit, till about three o'clock in the afternoon when he went into his bedroom. Some time afterwards he was discovered lying on the floor, and it was ascertained that he had died. He was found lying on the bed covered with a blanket, dead, having shot himself through the head. The deceased had lately been suffering very severely with neuritis, but he seemed all right when he was engaged to allow of his working, and the bidding farewell to Senhor Ross.

Dr. Da Silva, the Chief Justice, and some other officials, on hearing of the sad occurrence, immediately proceeded to the house of the deceased to pay a visit to the family, and to take possession of the house. The funeral will probably take place this afternoon. Mr. F. P. Semm, clerk to the deceased, remained all night in charge of the house.

The deceased was much liked for his geniality, and his sad death will be much regretted. He was an old resident in Macao, having lived here about nineteen years, and he died just nine years as dated as British Vice-Consul.

27th January.

The funeral of the late Mr. Mortimer Murray took place yesterday and was numerously attended. The cortege left for the British Consulate about six p.m. It was delayed in the procession on the arrival of the Rev. W. Jennings (who officiated) from Hongkong. There also arrived Messrs. Vauchoer and McCulloch for the funeral. Among those present were Messrs. W. Jennings, F. P. Semm, the Chief Justice, Dr. da Silva, Col. Ferreira, da Silva, Comde Fernandes and Milho, Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, Dr. da Silva, Mr. Adams, and a numerous company of British and Portuguese.

The coffin was brought on a gun carriage drawn by ten men, and was covered with the Union Jack, over which was placed the decorative canopy. The coffin was borne by the funeral service in a magnificent way, and many were seen with tears in their eyes when the remains were lowered to their final resting place. H.E. Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton was expected to attend the funeral, but he was unable to do so, as he was in Hongkong on Thursday afternoon, and was to be his guest during his stay here. On the morning of that day Mr. Murray was arranging with his bookkeeper, Mr. W. Jennings, for the funeral service to be performed by the Rev. W. Jennings, but he was unable to do so, as he was in Hongkong on Thursday afternoon, and was to be his guest during his stay here. On the morning of that day Mr. Murray was arranging with his bookkeeper, Mr. W. Jennings, for the funeral service to be performed by the Rev. W. 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HONGKONG.

The Amateur Dramatic Club gave their second performance of the season at the Theatre Royal on the 17th January. A fire occurred in a shop in Praya Wharf on the 17th January, when one house was completely destroyed and another damaged. The British Consul at Macao, died suddenly on the 18th January. Major Tripp was thrown from his horse on the 19th January, and broke his leg. The Chinese Consul at Hongkong, Mr. General, arrived here from England on the 21st January. A meeting of the Fowar Committee was held on the 18th January, when it was decided to adjourn for a week as all the replies to the questions had not yet been received. The Chinese protestantism organised by the Committee of the Man Mo Temple for the purpose of propitiating the gods to stay the plague, was again proclaimed the 21st January, the 23rd and 24th January. Mr. Ellis, wife of Major Ellis, of the 85th Regt., died on the 16th January. A nominal fine of \$300 was inflicted on the defendants in the recent opium case. The Government of Hongkong has distributed Vaux distributed the prizes to the pupils of the Government Central School, on the 18th January. Mr. Sangster gave an Organ Recital in the Cathedral on the 19th January. The case of the *Edith* against the *Edith* was heard at Hongkong, Canton, and Messrs Steamboat Company, which has excited considerable interest here, was concluded on the 21st January, the jury giving a verdict in favour of the *Edith*. A Ball is to be given by the Freemasons of Hongkong on the 29th February.

The British bark *Kitty* was sold on the 21st January by the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, to A. Haslam, of Mr. Moxmer was the purchaser.

The numerous friends of Mr. Moxmer Murray in this colony will be pained to learn the news of his death at Macao, on the 19th January. The details will be found in our Macao news.

The P. & O. steamer *Solet*, which left here on the 14th January, took as passengers one hundred Chinese man-of-war's men and several others, who go to England to bring out another Armstrong cruiser now building.

The little steamer *Sen Gai*, the property of the Hongkong and Shanghai Companies, has been purchased by Mr. Andrew Johnston for the Peho Tug and Lighter Company, and will operate here in a few days for Taku.

On the 19th January, a serious accident occurred to Major Trip on the afternoon of the 19th January. While riding on the Race-course his horse stumbled, and he was thrown, and his head struck against a post.

The remains of the steamer *Wai Young*, destroyed by fire last month off Chuen-pei Point in the Canton River, have been floated from the river by the Canton Government, when the wreck and have been towed up to Canton to be broken up.

We hear that a fort is to be constructed at

Several members of the Scottish nation have determined to hold a subscription dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on the 25th January, in the regular meeting of Victoria Chapter No. 109 of the Odd Fellows for the month of January.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—M. E. Z., E. Comp. M. Falconer; H. Z. Comp. J. W. Croker; J. Comp. D. Gillies; J. Comp. J. B. Macdonald; J. Comp. J. A. Mackay; J. Comp. J. D. Ball; Scribe N. Comp. J. Willmott; P. S. Comp. E. Herbst; Janitor, Comp. J. Maxwell.

Mrs. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, arrived here on the 23rd January by the steamer *Saghaien*. It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, having returned from the colony and resumed the duties of his office, has directed that the following officers return to their respective duties, to-wit:—Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Register of the Supreme Court; Mr. A. G. Wise, Police Magistrate; Mr. J. C. G. Smith, Registrar of the Supreme Court; Mr. J. C. G. Smith, Registrar of the Supreme Court; Mr. J. C. G. Smith, Registrar of the Supreme Court.

The mortality returns for the weeks ending 17th and 24th January are published in the *Gazette*. According to these returns, 150 deaths were reported in the week ending 17th January, and 180 deaths in the second, 12 of the former, and 7 of the latter being among the British and Foreign community. The deaths from small-pox numbered 78 in the first week, and 86 in the second. The deaths among the British and foreign residents are ascribed to this disease. 66 deaths from small-pox took place in the Tung Wah Hospital during the week ending 17th January.

A fire broke out at quarter past eight a.m. on the 17th January at No. 71, Praya West, near the wharf. The Government Brigade under Messrs. G. H. and J. H. Maloney, and the two engines under the superintendence of Messrs. Wagner and Wagner were the first to arrive, and were quickly followed by the Volunteers under the command of Mr. Maloney. No time was lost in extinguishing the fire, and the fire was quickly gained over the flames, although by this time the No. 77 was completely gutted, while the No. 78 was destroyed.

The fire was caused by a Fever Commission being held on the 15th January. The return asked for from the Army Medical Department as to the health of the troops at different seasons of the year, and the tables of mortality, and the results to the question as to the higher

of the petition had been received and placed in circulation among the Commissioners, but as they had not yet been seen by all of them, and several other replies had been received since the first was placed in circulation at the next meeting to be held on the 19th January, the Commission should consider the replies.

A meeting of the Victoria Presbytery of Knights Templars held on the 19th January Sir Knight F. A. Hazenard was installed as Ensign-Prelate for the ensuing year, and the following officers were elected: Sir Knight S. G. C. Anderson, Goring; Sir Knight R. Marshall, G. C. Anderson, Treasurer; Sir Knight R. Sub-Marshal; Registrar, Sir Knight A. C. Croh; Sub-Marshal, Sir Knight J. W. Croh; Captain of the Lines, Sir Knight M. Falconer; First Herald, Sir Knight G. C. Cox. The Knights

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was made, it appears, with the cognizance of the Opium Farmer's agent. Another partner having lately taken over charge of the Opium Farmer, he has been endeavoring to get the opium calculated to lead to the introduction of the junk trade in the city, and he took the advice of the Customs Treasurer as to its legality. Mr. Lister gave him certain advice, and the present proceeding was instituted, but in his evidence Mr. Lister said that had he known the system had received official sanction his advice would have been different. The boat in question had on board thirty-two chests of opium, in respect of which Mr. Lister had no objection to the junk being obtained. The opium had been taken in this one boat to the Customs Station, the duty had been paid, and the opium was being brought back, which it was seized. Since the case arose the Superintendent of Imports and Exports has ceased adding to the permits permission to take the opium to the Customs Storage Office, and therefore it has to be taken by the junk, and the quantity of opium to be exported, instead of as heretofore a large quantity intended for export by different junks being taken over in one cargo boat and then being taken over by the junk to export, was reduced to this. The Magistrate indicated the nominal fine of \$20 and ordered that the opium should be returned to the owners. Mr. Ewons, who appeared for the defence, gave notice of appeal against the decision.

MACAO.
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

19th January.

His Excellency Governor Costa e Silva, of Seneca Costa and his suite, will leave here on Monday for Hongkong taking passage on board the French mail steamer *Djennah* for Singapore, 'from whence they will return on the 27th inst. at 10 a.m. They are accompanied by Sr. Chaby as His Excellency's A.D.C., and Dr. Gomes da Silva, Secretary, and will probably be absent till April or May. During H. E.'s absence the Colonial Secretary, Sr. Costa Duarte, will administer the government.

The corvette *Bartholomeo Dias* and gunboat *Tyjo* left here on Thursday last for Timor. The *Tyjo* will be absent for about a week, and will stay two or three days, and then leave for Lisbon, whilst the *Tyjo* will be stationed at Timor for some time, as we have lately had bad news from that colony.

A malignant epidemic, it is high time the Government ordered an inspection of the *Kinkiang* and the Canton boat on arrival before they land their passengers, as unfortunately several of the latter, suffering from this dread disease, have been brought to this place, and the malady is said to be attacking the Chinese, several cases having already been reported.

It is with great and unfeigned regret I have to record the death yesterday, under most melancholy circumstances, of Mr. Mortimer E. Murray, B.B.M.C. Vice-Consul, and the firm of Margesson & Co. It seems that he was working in the office with his usual spirit till about three o'clock in the afternoon when he was suddenly taken ill. Some time after he lay on the boy going into the room he found his master lying on the bed covered with a blanket, dead, having shot himself through the head. The second day had elated him suffering very much from the loss of his wife. It is reported that when I saw him in the morning on the wharf bidding farewell to Senator Ross.

Dr. Da Silva, the Chief Justice, and some other gentlemen, including Sena and colleagues, called at Mr. Murray's residence and formally took possession of the house. The funeral will probably take place this afternoon. Mr. F. P. de Azevedo, who had been deceased, remained all night in charge of the house.

Mr. Murray was much liked for his geniality, and his sad death will be much regretted. He was a resident in Macao, having lived there about nineteen years, and for the past nine years has acted as British Vice-Consul.

21st January.

The funeral of the late Mr. Mortimer Murray

The cortege left the British Consulate about six p.m.; it was delayed in order to allow of the arrival of the Rev. W. Jennings (who officiated at the funeral) from his residence in the city. Mr. Vanzouler and McCulloch took part in the funeral. Among those present were H. E. the Governor and A.D.C., the Chief Justice, Dr. da Silva, Col. de Albuquerque, Sr. Canele's Fernandes and McCulloch, Admiral Sir H. Boscawen, Capt. J. S. Duarte, and a numerous concourse at the Cemetery.

The coffin was brought on a gun carriage drawn by two men. It was covered with the Union Jack, over which were placed the deceased's sword and uniform hat. The coffin was taken from the carriage to the grave by the following officers: Messrs. Macdonald, Macneil, McCulloch, Vanzouler, Col. Bealing, White, and Captain Farrow. The Rev. W. Jennings read the funeral service in a most impressive way, and many were seen with tears in their eyes when the words "Thy soul O Lord be unto me as incense" were said.

H. E. Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton was expected here on a visit to the deceased gentleman on Thursday afternoon, and was to be his guest. Mr. Murray was arranging with his bookkeeper, Mr. Senous, about the entertainment to be given the Admiral, who, however, only arrived yesterday evening. He had been somewhat distressed on his bed with a revolver wound

An inquest was held on the body by the Chief Justice before the funeral service. The deceased was a very popular man, having many numerous friends among his own countrymen and the community in general during his long residence of 21 years in this colony, and will be thought to be much missed.

The small-pox epidemic of your place has made it necessary for the Government to take steps to prevent the importation of the Chinese, but it has not been approved to Fraze Grade. It is simply due to the carelessness on the part of the authorities in not having taken the necessary precautions against the importation of the disease by the river steamers. Even at the present moment it would

Commission is composed as follows:—The Colonial Secretary, Dr. Costa Duarte; the President of the Land Society, Sr. D. G. Pacheco; the

GOCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON.

[RECEIVED THE 17th January, 1893.]

SAIGON is decidedly trying hard to surpass all other European settlements in the Far East in the way of squalor.

By the steamer *Amoy*, which left our port on Sunday morning, I gathered Mr. Villard, who has a record of 24 years' good service. Mr. Villard is the first settler of the decade of the 20th October, 1877. He was formerly an assistant paymaster in the French Navy, and left the service in the full rank of *major* to join the pioneers of French enterprise in Indo-China, on the establishment of French Cochinchina, and after 24 years of faithful service is rewarded as follows:—He has his old coat. Among the numerous friends that went on board the *Amoy* to wish him and speed I noticed Mr. Bramlett, the British Consul at this port.

Amoy correspondents have furnished me inquiring after the news of the opening of the New Dock at Saigon. Unfortunately his accounts savour a little of Chuvism, as the Dock does not men-

sure more than 100 inmates from Calcutta to head the new engineering work. The Government, however, do not deny that the Dock is a splendid masterpiece, and capable of doing any repairs, but the *Septimist's* misfortune is the best example of how engineering work in India is carried out. The Dock is a vast and old dilapidated structure, and dock ships with a vessel has to stay in dock over a month is certainly not a pleasant matter for the Insurance Companies. Sitken is entirely on the side of the Government, and the engineering work is in its infancy here.

A new departure in the way of painting the outside of houses is taking place here, the outside of the houses are being painted with the most imitating bristles of different colors contrasting well with the appearance of the building.

At last the new members of the Chamber of Commerce have been elected, and the Chamber is full of their predecessors. In a letter to the Under Secretary of State they lay out their views on the Custom House in a strong forward manner recommending the total suppression of this branch of Government, which is a question to the credit of the Colony.

—S. M. A. —

News has reached the *Septimist* of the sailing of the French transport, *St. Jeanne*, while on her homeward passage with about 1,500 troops on board, somewhere near Colombo. All these are

CHINA.

AMOI.

According to the *Daily News*, the *Singapore* gives the following account of the recent case:—

L. B. Allen's conduct with a tiger near Amoy. Taking advantage of the respite from his official duties, allowed to him for his fortnightly abstinence, (officials were not to stay more than five days in the palmy days of Chinese civilization), Mr. Allen's generous indignation was aroused during his walk at the stories he heard of a certain tiger's savagery. Enervating a calf as bait, he followed the animal to the edge of a thicket, and before long the tiger sprang forward, his jaws dripping with lustful saliva as he observed the calf. Mr. Allen took the opportunity to empty the contents of two loads of shot into the tiger, and then moved off. Shortly afterwards Mr. Allen came across some villagers engaged in flogging off the flesh of a boiled tiger, and the skin and bones were already in the market. He presumed that the tiger was the one Mr. Allen shot, (but it is not stated who finally got the skin).

FOO-SHOW.

The second of the recent tigers was secured by the explosion of a tin of kerosine oil stolen by a

their coats from the soot of the fire on the previous night. The oil was being divided out between the Chinese, who were superstitious, and the English, who were not. The Chinese, who had dropped a light, Chinese candle in the tin, which of course immediately caused an explosion, and gave no time for these industrious Chinese to save anything but their lives.

It was not until the day after the claims of Messrs. F. H. England & Co. against the China Fire and the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Co., have been fully paid, and the Chinese have been paid for the damage they agreed to make good all damage done to Mr. Walkinshaw's residence during the late fire. The same journal adds that the strong room in the premises of the China Fire Insurance Co. have stood the water and nothing was damaged. Only—and this is the joke—it contained nothing but a few old chairs and some oranges. This is almost too good to be true.

It was not until the day after the consequent loss of water in the river was the cause of a serious accident to Mr. Simonsen's houseboat this week. Mr. Simonsen was returning from a trip up the river, and was on his way to the Kowloon when the boat suddenly struck on a hidden rock, in what is generally known as a safe deep channel.—The boat was with difficulty got off, and the passengers were rescued. The boat had been knocked in the bottom and the water was coming in freely, there was just time, how-

The Shanghai *Yeh-nan-Loh* steamer-tugboat firm has contracted with the Chinese Government for the supply of \$2,000,000 worth of guns and ammunition.

The *Shen* so states that a French officer, holding the rank of colonel, has arrived at Nanking from Tientsin and offered to build iron forts at Woosung for £1,600,000, in place of

The *Daily News* says that the Yunnan

Viceroy reports the castigation of the Chianta Buriao-Yunnan frontier tribe of China, bordering on the Nank'un as complications were threatening, and the foreign troops had advanced as far as Nank'un.

Sir Richard Rennie, Chief Justice of H. E. M.'s Supreme Court for China, is a passenger by the M. M. steamer *Djennah* for home.

Mr. R. A. Nowat will be the Acting Chief Justice *pro tempore*, whilst Mr. Guo. Jamieson will remain at Shanghai in the capacity of Acting Assistant Judge.

